

September 26, 2005

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

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The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts and Glen Leitch. Also present were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported an attempted inmate suicide at the jail on September 23, 2005. The victim was revived and is currently hospitalized at Heartland East hospital, in St Joseph, Missouri. Also discussed was a repeated prisoner transport to Osawatomie, Kansas, due to a request from KANZA.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the September 26, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders #04-151 and #04-153 were approved and signed.

HIGHWAY 75

County Attorney Kevin Hill reported that he is looking into the legalities of not striping Highway 75 north of the Junction 75 & 36 Highways at the Sabetha rest stop. After the new 75 Highway is opened, this section will be turned over to the local government entities for maintenance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Steve Roberts for a 15-minute Executive Session on non-election personnel with the three Commissioners and County Attorney Kevin Hill. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Closed 8:50 a.m. Opened 9:03 a.m. No binding action was taken.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Alvin Legler of the Amateur Radio Club requested permission to attach a rope between the Courthouse roof and Historical Society roof during the Maple Leaf/Heritage Days Celebration. The rope will be attached to an antenna for a demonstration by the Amateur Radio Club. Motion by Steve Roberts to grant the request. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Legler will also contact Historical Society and Hiawatha city for their permission.

NEMAHA COUNTY/BROWN COUNTY

Chairman Warren Ploeger discussed the need for a Road Agreement between Nemaha and Brown Counties. The agreement would involve the shared roads and bridges between

the two Counties. Agreements are already in place with Doniphan County Kansas and Richardson County Nebraska.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Steve Roberts for a 15-minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the 3 Commissioners, Road Foreman Herb Roland and Assistant Foreman Randy Jordan present. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Closed 9:28 a.m. Opened 9:43 a.m. No binding action was taken.

NEK-CAP REPRESENTATIVE

Motion by Steve Roberts to re-appoint Jim Scherer as the Brown County Representative to NEK-CAP. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

NELLIE BROCKHOFF

Emergency Preparedness Director Nellie Brockhoff discussed the federal guidelines and codes of NIMS. Brockhoff will talk with Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker and report back at the September 30, 2005 Commission meeting.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting will be held Friday, September 30, 2005, to approve month end bills